



**PATENT**

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Title : Fluorine-Containing Compounds, Fluorine-Containing  
Polymerizable Monomers, Fluorine-Containing Polymers,  
Dissolution Inhibitors, and Resist Compositions

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified patent application,  
kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.